

Harry Brainer Here; Wolfe Is Due Sunday

Frisco Bantam Putting Finishing Touches for Monday Show at S. A. C.—Clevelanders to Work Sunday Afternoon—Three Bantams and Battle Royal on Card

By Bob Pigue

HARRY BRAINER, Frisco bantamweight, who meets Kid Wolfe, star Cleveland bantam, at the Southern Athletic club here next Monday night, has arrived in Memphis after a brief sojourn in Kansas City, and is now at work at the S. A. C. arena putting on the finishing touches for his approaching clash with the eighth city bantam. Brainer is championed by his manager, Albertus Connors, and already the pair is claiming that Wolfe is going to be buster Monday night at any time during the past several months. The Frisco lad is already in good shape and needs only a few days light work to put him on edge for the important Monday mill.

WOLFE THE FAVORITE.

WOLFE will enter the arena Monday night as the favorite of Memphis, who will lay their bets on the Cleveland bantam on account of his past good record, which shows that he has attached the necessary finishing touches of the bantamweight profession. Wolfe has beaten Pat Moore and Pete Herman, recognized as the premier bantams in the business today, and wins over this pair stamp him as one of the real heavies among the baby bantams.

Wolfe is a big bantam, and will be close to the limit when he enters the ring against Brainer Monday night. The bantams are supposed to make 125 pounds for the Memphis mill, and the chances are that Wolfe will have to take off several pounds to come within the limit. Brainer will probably weigh 115 pounds.

Brainer will have the advantage over Wolfe in height and reach. The Frisco boy is taller than the Cleveland bantam and his arms are longer. Brainer sits with either hand, and is one of the few bantams who possess a punch. He has a fine left hand and his jab is one of his chief assets. Brainer has been boxing every afternoon at the Southern A. C. mill with Gene Martiniello, a local welterweight, who is getting ready for a bout a week from next Monday night.

BRAINER CONFIDENT.

Brainer is the most confident bird that ever stepped in the ring. "There isn't a bantamweight in the world who can beat me," is the way Brainer puts it. He realizes that he is taking on a boy that many bantams sidestep when he meets Wolfe, and is not under-rating the fast-traveling Clevelander, but he confidence in his own ability and says he is going to cut loose all he's got in an effort to win the referee's decision Monday night. Brainer has won his past 10 battles, and there are many knockouts sprinkled through the list, which testify to his ability as a bantam. Wolfe's reputation is well known to Memphis fans, who have seen him in action several times, and who know he is one of the real heavies among the bantamweight layout.

Brainer Haack is busily engaged in arranging a fast set of preliminaries. Already one four-round bout has been booked, when Kid Clark, a new Orleans, who defeated Rusty Murray last Monday night, will meet Willie Pure, the red-headed messenger boy. A semiswindup is now being arranged. There will also be a battle royal in which the bantams will be teamed up. Tickets are on sale at the usual places uptown. A good advance sale is reported.

HANDBALL TOURNAMENT UNDERWAY AT "Y"

First Round Matches Being Played With Large Number of Entries.

Memphis handball players are engaged in a tournament now being staged on the courts of the Y. M. C. A. A large number of entries are participating, and some last sport is certain to result. The first round is now being played. Following are the pairings for the first round:

Wooten vs. McClean
Hill vs. Avery
Morris vs. Green
Kelly vs. Ralph
Webb vs. Coleman
Curry vs. Doyle
Haylow vs. Fredericks
Pearlman vs. Green
McGouldrick vs. Hyde
McLain vs. Jeter
Moore vs. Simmons
Barnard vs. Malone
Allen vs. Atchison
Montgomery vs. Phillips
Keele vs. Meyers
VanHorn vs. Tapp
Gib vs. Perry
M. Brenner vs. Plumb
Carnes vs. Coby
H. Brenner vs. Jones
Sweeney vs. Day
McCarthy vs. McClellan
E. Jones vs. Phillips
Love vs. Mitchell
H. Jones vs. Ellis
Williams vs. Walden
Berger vs. Taubentant

FOOTBALL RULES CO-OPERATE MEET

Important Matters to Come Up Before Important Body at Friday's Session.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The first formal meeting of the football rules committee in several years will be held here tonight. It is generally expected the conference will be attended by the entire 14 managers, representing colleges and universities from all sections of the country. While a number of radical changes in the playing rules probably will be suggested, it is believed that but few of them will receive more than perfunctory consideration. Judging from unofficial expressions of opinion among the members of the committee, the present rules have been found to be satisfactory.

WHITE SOX HEAD TOWARD DIXIELAND

CHICAGO, March 12.—The Chicago American league baseball team will leave tonight for Waco, Tex., for spring training. Manager William Gleason and 15 members of the White Sox, including Eddie Cicotte, the veteran pitcher, who has been holding out for a better contract, will make up the party. Cicotte announced yesterday he was ready to sign a contract "if an amicable agreement can be reached," and said he would accompany the team north, regardless of whether he had signed.

Eddie Collins, second baseman, will not accompany the team tonight. He is in Philadelphia and has asked permission to remain there a week, after which he will leave to meet the team in Dallas for the opening game of the spring series.

The White Sox will be the last major league team to go into training.

WILDE FAVORITE BATTLE WITH FRANKIE MASON

Britisher Expected to Outpoint American Flyweight Champion in Ten-Round Mill in Toledo Friday Night.

TOLEDO, O., March 12.—With both contestants under the stipulated weight, 105 pounds, Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion of Great Britain, and Frankie Mason, of Port Wayne, Ind., are ready for their 12-round no-decision bout at the Coliseum here tonight.

Ed Smith, Chicago newspaper man, will be the third man in the ring. David Hughes, Wilde's manager having charged, Oliver Flood, the Toledo boxing commission's official referee. Both boxers have been training faithfully for the occasion. Last night Mason weighed 107 and Wilde 105 pounds, and both were pronounced in first-class condition.

Boxer Killed In Sparring Match At Club Smoker

NEW YORK, March 12.—A boxing exhibition staged by Columbia university students last night resulted in the death of Milton Sternfeld, of Albany, former United States army lieutenant and post-graduate student, who engaged in a sparring match with Andrew Lockett, a sophomore, as one of the events at a smoker.

Lockett, who has been detained under a technical charge of homicide, told the police that his glove barely glanced off Sternfeld's head, and the latter collapsed. Sternfeld died at a hospital within half an hour.

Trainers' Licenses Denied to Three

Steward of Jockey Club Also Tables Application of Thos. Hodge.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The steward of the Jockey club has denied applications for trainers' licenses by E. Trainers, Michael J. Sheedy and Mose Williams, and tabled an application by Thomas Hodge. Applications for jockey licenses were refused C. H. Shilling, Joe Byrne, Wilmer Ward, Eddie Taplin, Charles Gore and Rufus Wilcott, and an application by James Butwell was held on the table as recommended by the license committee.

Numerous licenses were granted. H. J. Pettigrew failed to apply for position of judge for the year 1922, and E. C. Smith and C. Cox Schelen were appointed. The appointment of officials for the Maryland course was approved and H. J. Morris was selected steward to represent the Jockey club at Havre De Grace, E. C. Smith at Bowie, and Charles Gore at Pimlico. The steward confirmed the appointment of J. E. Cowden as deputy steward for F. R. Mitchell, during his absence. Approval was given to the United Hunt and Racing association to conduct races at Bayside park terminal on May 22 and June 19.

A new rule providing that "no trainer shall start any horse with toe calks on his plates" was adopted.

BLUES TO OKLAHOMA.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 12.—The members of the Kansas City American association baseball club left last night for Claremore, Okla., for their spring training.

Games will be played in Western league cities on the way back from the training camp. The list follows: Tulsa, at Tulsa, March 20; Omaha, at Omaha, March 22, 23 and 24; Oklahoma City, at Oklahoma City, March 26, 27 and 28.

SEMIFINALS IN BASKET TOURNAMENT

New York University Meets Kansas City in Opener in Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 12.—Semifinals in the national basketball championship tournament, the American Amateur Athletic union will be played here tonight.

The New York University team and the Kansas City (Mo.) Athletic club (the latter by many as the two fastest and most aggressive entries in the tournament) will meet at 8:30 tonight. An hour later the Rutgers college and Young Men's Order (Detroit) teams will take the floor. Saturday night the champions will be decided between the winners of these two matches.

In play yesterday and last night New York university eliminated the Los Angeles Athletic club, holders of the 1919 title; the Missouri five defeated the Crescent Athletic club, of Brooklyn; Rutgers put out Utah university, and the Detroit five overcame the Atlanta Athletic club.

MISS WAGNER HURTS KNEE; CAN'T PLAY

NEW YORK, March 12.—Miss Marie Wagner, six times holder of the women's national indoor tennis title, will be unable to compete in the national championship tournament which starts here next Monday because of an injury to her knee.

Miss Wagner, who is now on the Pacific coast and will defend her title, it was said today.

VOTERS GET CHANCE AT RACE TRACK BILL

ANNAPOLIS, March 12.—By a vote of 51 to 49 the house last night adopted amendments to the Burke race track commission bill providing for a referendum to voters at next election.

The Sporting Spotlight

By Bob Pigue

DOLLY STARK TO GET CHICK CAST-OFFS.

Dolly Stark, ex-Chick manager, now at the helm of the Augusta club of the South Atlantic league, will rejoice and be exceedingly glad when the time comes for the Memphis Chicks to cut down their squad. Dolly is to receive all Chick cast-offs this season, and he is counting on strengthening his club considerably by the men the Tribe turns loose. Dolly last season had several Tribesmen with him, among the number being Bill Thwaitt, a right-handed pitcher; Gil Meyers, a catcher, and Vincent Walsh, an infielder. Walsh will be back with Dolly this year, and the chances are that Meyers will also. There are several Chick rookies who are sure to be on Stark's club this season.

WILDE VS. MASON.

Jimmy Wilde, British flyweight champion, and Frankie Mason, American flyweight title holder, have the flimsy spotlight on them Friday night in Toledo, when they meet in a 12-round no-decision mill.

Wilde will be the favorite and it would not be surprising if he knocked the American lad out, for Wilde has been giving away many pounds and beating bantams, and should find it an easy matter to beat a boy at his own weight figure.

Here's how the boys stack up under the tape:

Wilde	Mason
Age.....23 years	Age.....23 years
Weight.....105 pounds	Weight.....105 pounds
Height.....5 ft. 2 1/2 in.	Height.....5 ft. 2 1/2 in.
Reach.....68 inches	Reach.....68 inches
Chest (exp.).....34 1/2 in.	Chest (exp.).....34 1/2 in.
Neck.....12 1/2 inches	Neck.....12 1/2 inches
Forearm.....12 1/2 inches	Forearm.....12 1/2 inches
Thigh.....15 1/2 inches	Thigh.....15 1/2 inches
Calf.....14 1/2 inches	Calf.....14 1/2 inches
Ankle.....8 1/2 inches	Ankle.....8 1/2 inches
Biceps.....10 1/2 inches	Biceps.....10 1/2 inches
Forearms.....10 1/2 inches	Forearms.....10 1/2 inches
Wrist.....4 1/2 inches	Wrist.....4 1/2 inches

Wilde is guaranteed \$10,000 as his end of the purse, while Mason gets \$5,000.

JACK FAILS AGAIN.

Jack Dillon, the erstwhile giant-killer, has failed again in his efforts to stage a comeback. The once great warrior stayed 10 rounds against Young Fitzsimmons, an Oklahoma third-rater, at the Spa Thursday night, but Dillon was decisively beaten in every round of the 10 and put up a miserable showing according to ring-side reports.

Jack is all through, but he refuses to believe it, and is still confident that he is as good as he ever was, when he was one of the grandest warriors that ever drew on a glove.

MACK IS SILENT.

John McCloskey, Chick manager, is evidently so busy scouting around that he hasn't found time to drop a line to President Tom Watkins, of the Chicks. Mack went out after a first baseman, a shortstop and a third baseman, and was to visit two or three training camps of major league clubs while away, chiefly the St. Louis Cardinals at Brownsville, Tex., where Branch Rickey

WORD ABOUT SOCCER.

Brother Hubert, chairman of the M. A. A. soccer board, is in receipt of a letter from the recreation commissioner of St. Louis relative to the proposed championship soccer game that will be played in Memphis between the St. Louis and Memphis champions.

According to the St. Louis commissioner, the game will be played in Memphis on either April 4 or 11, as the races in the St. Louis Municipal league have not yet finished and the team that will come here has not yet won the right to take on the champions.

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Chattanooga Has Few Men Signed

Manager Strang Nicklin to Give Youngsters a Chance This Season—Many Athletes Holding Out on Chattanoogaans, Although Many Boosts Have Been Given.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 12.—President-Manager Strang Nicklin, of the Chattanooga Lookouts, is having his troubles, and is finding it a hard matter to sign the ball players he wants to round his 1922 combination. The Chattanoogaans have already started work, and Nicklin has rolled up his sleeves and pitched into the big task ahead of him. Nicklin is being pestered by a drove of holdouts, among whom are Second Baseman Billy Gleason, Cy Anderson, first baseman; Shortstop Denno, Outfielder Fred Bratchel, Pitchers Noel and Vinea, Fred Graff, last season's captain and third baseman, says he will play with the Sharon, Pa., steel league team this year.

THE RUBB SIGNS.

One of the rainbows in Manager Nicklin's otherwise stormy situation is that Rubb Marshall, his pitching ace, has signed for 1922. The Rubb browns around his home town of Cannel City, Ky., and then reported in tip-top shape, ready for a fine season. The first thing he did was to sign a contract.

Nicklin has been counting on Sammy Crews, who was secured from Birmingham in exchange for Outfielder Griffith, but Crews stated he will not sign for the money offered him. Vinea and Noel were given raises, but they weren't raised sufficiently, according to the way they figure it. Doc Neiderkorn, first string catcher last season, was also slipped a boost in pay, but the doctor says he's worth more than he has been offered, and will not play unless he gets what he wants.

Frank Dehanev, ex-Chick, is on deck, bubbling over with pep and ginger, and giving a good impersonation of Ray Schalk and Jimmy Archer combined. In addition to Dehanev, there is Whitey Earp, the Lullapitan.

MANY YOUNGSTERS.

Manager Nicklin has been giving special attention to youngsters and has lined up quite a few kids to try out for regular berths on the Lookout team, and an attempt will be made to serve youth. There are fully 20 sandlotters here on the job, trying to out-Ty Cobb and to out-Babe Ruth. One of the number is Gerdes, a third baseman, secured from Detroit, who will likely be the regular third-sacker of the team in case Fred Graff sticks to his determination of leaving the club flat. York, a southpaw pitcher, is also one of the most promising of the kids, and should make good if present indications may be counted.

If Nicklin can get his men signed, he'll be in good shape, for he has some good material embodied in the list of players reserved for 1922. But at the present he has a dark brown taste in his mouth.

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 12.—

Ed Cann, of Detroit, won the national seniors indoor 100-yard swim championship here last night. His time was 53.3 seconds.

PENNANT RACES TO BE DECIDED FRIDAY IN BASKET GAMES

Scholastic and American Leagues Meet in Important Clashes at Y. M. C. A. Friday Night.

SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE.

Standing of Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
C. C. S. 11, M. U. S. 8	8	3	.727
C. H. S. 10, V. S. 7	7	3	.700
V. S. 9, C. H. S. 6	6	3	.667
C. H. S. 8, V. S. 5	5	3	.625
C. H. S. 7, V. S. 4	4	3	.571
C. H. S. 6, V. S. 3	3	3	.500
C. H. S. 5, V. S. 2	2	3	.400
C. H. S. 4, V. S. 1	1	3	.250

Thursday Night's Games—Y. M. C. A. C. C. S. 11, M. U. S. 8 (forfeit). Two pennants will be decided at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night when the Scholastic and American leagues come together for a double bill. In the opening game Central High will meet the C. C. S. squad for the championship of the Scholastic league. In the closer the Y. M. C. A. will tie up with the Y. M. C. A. men's club for the American league flag.

A small admission will be charged in order to obtain money for a banquet to be given in honor of all of the basketball teams in the M. A. A. division.

Bobby Roth and Val Pictlich are among the senators who recently returned their signed contracts to Manager Griffith. Pictlich declines to say what players are holding out on him.

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